UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: The American Sugar Refining Company, Inc., d/b/a Domino Sugars v. M/V/ Aliana

Princess, et al., Civil No. CCB-03-329

Dear Counsel:

Please provide a status report by July 18, 2003 regarding service and whether this case is ready for the issuance of a scheduling order.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Catherine C. Blake United States District Judge